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SIFTON KNEW NOTHING

General Plea of Ignorance His Answer to the Yukon Arraignment.

They Were All Honorable Men Be fore He Sent T. em to the Klondike.

Though Everybody Talked Scandal How Could He Find Out

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, April 4.—The chief interes in parliament to-day centred on the reply of the Minister of the Interior to Sir Hibbert Tupper's charges of maladminthe first half hour in justifying his Perth speech. He repeated that the tariff was no longer an issue between the two parties, that the government without parting from the traditional policy of the

ties, that the government without departing from the traditional policy of the Liberal party, had determined to change the tariff gradually so as not to unnecessarily disturb any existing industry. Taking up the Yukon question, he said the Conservative party sent two or three detectives to Dawson for the purpose of damaging the government. He claimed that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper had given no evidence in support of his charges. He could not take up the question of coyalties or reservation of claims, but would deal solely with the administration of the country. He did not claim that the government was perfect, but insisted that the government had exercised care, forethought, diligence, promptness and circumspection in its administration.

On the 5th March, 1897, Surveyor-General Deville recommended him to appoint Thos. Fawcett as gold commissioner for the district and he appointed him. The mining regulations which Fawcett took up were those which had been drawn up by William Pearce, at the suggestion of the Conservative government. He made a lengthy reference to the work of organizing the district, and quoted the Mail and Empire, the Citizen and other papers in justification of the appointment of Major Walsh. He also quoted W. J. Tupper, a son of Sir Charles, in justification of Mr. Walsh's appointment. He claimed that other chief officials were good men and that the government sent men of recognized good character, with not a cloud on them before they left Ottawa. Never had any appointments been made in the history of Canada with more care and more universal approbation.

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Mr. Ogilvie's appointment was recommended on the 30th June, but up to that time he had not the faintest hint that Major Walsh was not doing his duty. He urged Mr. Ogilvie to go quickly, suggesting July 15. Mr. Sifton up to that time had only heard of two complaints against Walsh and McGregor of recording claims. He told Mr. Ogilvie he had an absolutely free hand in regard to the officials and could do what he thought necessary to put the service on an efficient footing.

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He defended the postal arrangements at Dawson. The postmaster, he said, was Captain Harper, a good man, appointed by Conservatives. If Harper could not find out his men were taking bribes, how could he (Sifton) 4,000 miles away, ascertain it? He dealt with the question of ministerial responsibility, and quoted Sir C. H. Tupper in the 1895 Hansard, 3038, that the government could not be held responsible for what took place in connection with the Curran bridge. He claimed that the same rule applied with greater force to Yukon, where it was impossible for any person to know what was going on.

In connection with the issue of liquor permits, he maintained there had been no political favoritism shown. Since 30th August, 1897, up to the time Mr. Ogilvie took hold, permits for only 105 gallons or liquor had been issued. Mr. Ogilvie had the matter in charge from the time he went into the country. He denied emphatically that a member of the bar of Victoria had got a permit from him on a telegram. The only telegram received not by himself, but by another member of the government, was from Sir Hibbert Tupper's law partner, the answer to which was "Saw minister of interior; regret exceedingly impossible to grant permit."

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Mr. Sifton continuing, dealt specifically with the different charges mentioned by Sir Hibbert Tupper. Dealing with the question of liquor permits, he said the minister of the interior had reported he had power to cancel permit granted by the Territories, but not deeming it fair to cancel them, he authorized officers at the frantise to reconvice them. He read to cancel them, he authorized officers at the frontier to recognize them. He read a letter from Major Walsh, emphatically denying that he had been under the influence of liquor or guilty of immorality in Yukon or anywhere else. He also said he had no interest in any mining claims. In conclusion the minister denied any personal complicity in wrong-doing, and challenged the opposition to formulate charges against him, when he would be quite willing to meet them. The House adjourned at 11:45.

An opposition caucus will be held to-morrow to decide upon the nature of the amendment to be moved to the address. Mr. Fisher emphatically denies that he is going to London to succeed Stratheona as high commissioner.

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MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Business of the Assembly-Lethbridge Helps Irrigation-The Winnipeg Vacancy.

Regina, N.W.T., April 4.—(Special)—
The Northwest assembly opened to-day with a large attendance of members, W. F. Lakin was elected speaker on motion of Premier Haultain, seconded by Dr. Brett. Lieut.-Governor Forget in the speech from the throne referred to the increased prosperity of the Territories and general topics. Among the measures to be submitted are bills declaring the law of partnership, to provide facilities for winding up joint stock companies, for dealing more comprehensively with noxious weeds, to settle various matters connected with the organization of vilages, to establish a more complete system for the inspection of stock, as well as a number of minor bills.

Winnipeg, April 4.--At Lethbridge yesterday a by-law voting \$30,000 for irrigation was passed by 92 majority.

It is said that E. D. Martin, brother of Joseph Martin, has aspirations to be the Liberal candidate in Winnipeg.

SCHOOL FUND COVETED

Manitoba Legislature Told of Dire Results if Dominion Does Not Cash Up.

French Members Resist Application Unl ss Catholic Schools Are to Share.

Winnipeg, April 4.-In the Manitoba legislature this afternoon, the supply bill was passed through its various readings. opposition was offered to any of the mates. The total amount of the estimates. grants is \$1,024,374.84.

The bill respecting \$300,000 of the

proceeds of school lands in Manitoba, which the Dominion parliament is again which the Dominion parliament is again to be asked to vote, was discussed at some length in committee of the whole, McFadden of Emerson and Johnson of Turtle Mountain, moved an amendment that the request be for \$75,000 annually for four years beginning with 1899. Members and supporters of the government replied that the money had been asked for in past years with the unanimous support of the opposition—in 1895, \$50,000; in 1896, \$50,000; in 1897, \$100,000, and in 1898, \$100,000; that the increased grants to schools had been made in anticipation of receiving these advances; that the money had been spent out of other funds which had threby been unduly drawn upon; that the sum asked for wear executive sould again that the

that the money had been spent out of other funds which had thereby been unduly drawn upon; that the sum asked for was greatly needed, and that the grants to schools would have to be largely cut down if it were not received. The opposition were asked how they would square themselves with their constituents if through their action the province should fail to get the money.

Lauzon, of St. Boniface, announced that he would support the bill only on condition that the Roman Catholic schools receive a share of the money. He attributed the action of the Senate last year to the fact of no provision having been made for this. The third reading of the bill was delayed by McFadden moving to re-commit, with a view of again bringing in his amendment.

The Wascada & Northwestern and the Manitoba Midland & Western railways bills passed second reading.

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W. F. LELAND DEAD

Proprietor of the Windsor Hotel Now

Himself a Victim of the Fire.

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New York, April 4.—W. F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, died at Grenoble hospital at 5:30 p.m. to-day, following an operation for appendicitis performed a few days ago. His son Charles, of Chicago, and Dr. Pitkin, the attending physician, were with him at the time of his death.

Mr Leland collapsed from nervous prostration about a week ago as a result of the tremendous amount of work he had done, and the excitement and worry which he had undergone because of the great fire in his hotel. Three of the Leland family have died as a result of the fire, Warren F. Leland, his wife and his daughter.

SEVEN THOUSAND FOOLED.

Montreal, April 4.-Louis Cyr, of Mon-Montreal, April 4.—Louis Cyr, of Montreal, and a stranger named Ronaldolast night had a contest in weight lifting and other feats of strength at Sobmer park before about 7,000. The contest was supposed to be for \$3,000 a side, but it did not look genuine and Cyr won easily, his opponent finally giving up on the excuse that he had hurt his arm.

POLITICAL BANQUET.

Toronto, April 4.—The annual banquet of Young Liberals of Toronto was held this evening. The chief speakers were Mr. Fielding, Dominion finance minister, and Hon, G. W. Ross, provincial minister of education.

Hard Fighting in Prospect With Heat Intense and Water Supply Deficient.

Hoard of Silver Dollars and Two Big Krupp Guns Found Buried.

Spanish Relief for Prisoners Falls by Treachery Into Insur-gents' Hands.

Manila, April 5 .- (9:35 a.m.) -- The insurgents are massing strong forces north the Calum pit, about five and a half miles northwest of Malolos, and according to the observations of the reconnoitering parties, they have fine entrench-ments there. It is expected that hard

ments there. It is expected that hard fighting will be necessary to dislodge them at that point and at San Fernando, where Aguinaldo is supposed to be. Large rivers strengthen their positions. The Montana regiment had one man killed and three wounded yesterday. Twenty-five men were prostrated by the heat and brought to the hospital. Two new big Krupp guns, one sixinch and the other eight-inch, were found buried at Malolos; though secured late will be mounted. The Americans have also found 27,000 silver dollars.

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Manila, April 4.—Gen, MacArthur reconnoitered in force this morning with the Montana regiment, the Fourth eavalry and two guns of light artillery as far as the river north of Malolos. The reconnaissance developed the fact that there are fully 1,000 rebels armed with Mauser riles preparing for defence. Shots were exchanged and two of the Montana regiment were wounded, but there was no engagement. Later in the day Gen. MacArthur moved northward as the water supply of Malolos is inadequate. The belief is spreading among the residents here that the effect of the capture of Malolos, the former rebel capital, followed by the proclamation of the United States Philippine commission, would convince the natives that Aguinaldo's bubble has burst.

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The committee of Spaniards under the leadership of Senor Antonio Fusel, president of the Spanish club, has had little success with the expedition organized to deliver money and stores to the Spanish prisoners. The members of the expedition were obliged to give the the goods to the Filipinos officers at Batangas. The boat had a letter from Aguinaldo directing the Filipino officials to aid the mission, but Gen. Tras. commanding the Filipino forces in the southern provinces and his subordinates, declined to recognize Aguinaldo's authority. The Spaniards refused to accept the invitations to land, having been warned that they would be held for ransom.

Major Rafael Morales, the former Spanish governor of the island of Mindoro, was brought on board the ship for an interview. He was so weak that he fainted, and at parting said: "I shall never see you again." The Filiphnosthought the red cross flag was the American battle flag.

A committee, whose members are of all nationalities in Manila, headed by John McLeod, an Englishman, has been organized for the purpose of interviewing the Filipino leaders and petitioning for the release of the prisoners in the name of humanity.

Hongkong, April 4.—The Filipino junta

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Hongkong, April 4.—The Filipino junta has raised another of the extraordinary statements which have been features of the newspaper campaign directed from here by the agents of Aguinaldo. In the present instance the insurgent agents claim to have obtained their "information" from American sources at Manila. They assert the existence of "mysterious intrigue" between the Vatican, Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, President McKinley, Maj. Gen. Elwell Otis, and Archbishop Ireland, "leading to the latter's journey to Rome." Continuing the statement says: "The Paulist fathers' actions prior to the fall of Manila were suspicious. Now, in conjunction with Archbishop Noselades, who is intimate with Gen. Otis, they are endeavoring to procure the former ascendancy of the church in the Philippines. The Paulist policy is more subtle than that of the Jesuits and unless they are promptly recalled they will work further mischief. The Philippines are a valuable hunting ground for the church, hence the titanic efforts to maintain its supremacy."

LITTLE REPUBLICS SQUABBLID.

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Hayti and San Domingo Line Up Their Troops to Fight for Territory.

Port au Prince, Hayti, April 4.—The relations between the republic of Hayti and the republic of San Domingo are very much strained, owing to disputes regarding territories claimed by both republics. The two governments are concentrating troops on the frontier and it was reported that the Dominicans have invated Haytian territory and occupied Las Caobas.

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VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Atlin Prospects, Still Up to Ex-pectations—Huge Timber by Rail to Montreal.

English Traveller on Difficulties in Philippines - A Clever Operatic Production.

Own Correspondent

Vancouver, April 4.—Dominick Burns, the well-known cattleman, arrived here to-day from Aflin. He says the scarcest thing in Atlin is a man who does not believe that the diggings are rich and believe that the diggings are rich and permanent. There were thousands on the trail, and he expects before he can get back with more cattle that 10,000 people will be camped there. New finds have been made at Moose creek and Otter river, which have caused a stamped and excitement.

Wholesalers in Vancouver are doing their share of, outfitting for Atlin, and the Klondike scenes of last season are being re-enucted on the wharf. The steamer City of Seattle, which called on her way North, left to-day with 220 Canadians bound for Atlin.
Customs duties collected for March were \$50,764.79, a decrease as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

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Some huge square timbers of Douglas fir cut at the Royal City mills are being shipped over the C. P. R. to Montreal, and are a first-class advertisement for the Coast. They are 36x36 inches square and 60 feet long.

William Moon, representing a large English syndicate dealing in oil, arrived by the steamship Tartar from the Philippines yesterday; having travelled among the islands for three years. He says an American captain of the port of Tebu, formerly lieutenant of the gunboat Petrel, expresses his sentiments when he says that his countrymen "have bitten off more than they can chew." He thinks Luzon and the cities may be subdued in three or four weeks, but this is rectioned a what is to come. Say's that his countrymen "have pitten off more than they can chew." He thinks Luzon and the cities may be subdued in three or four weeks, but this is nothing to what is to come. In all other populous islands scores of different tribes speaking different languages are to be dealt with. Many of these tribes have not paid a dollar tribute to the Spaniards. These islanders have said since the hostilities: "Spain sold our country and our homes to Americans, but America will never take possession." Mr. Moon says: "I must admit that from their studepoint they are justified in rebellion. Octonization is impossible on most of the islands owing to the climate. The island of Mindanao is peopled by Malays. Its inhabitants are not civilized. This island is the richest in the group. They have defed Spain for 300 years and paid no tribute, and it is a foregone conclusion that a generation yet unborn will read of the struggle going on between the United States and the Filipinos. To subdue and civilize these wild hations willons of dollars and hundreds of valuable lives will be sacrifieed. Long after apparent peace has been established wholesale assassination will be carried on." Mr. Moon saw Aguinaldo and conversed with him. He says he is a bright, magnetic little fire-eater, a marvellously shrewd man, idolized by his people and one of the greatest tacticians of any age. Mr. Moon had, mildly remonstrated when there had been a wanton killing soing on, and he had been told to "please keep quiet or be would be shbri." He got out of the country shortly after that.

The thing herformance of the Lyric, Operatic and Dramatic company in "H. M. S. Pinafore," won fresh laurels for Mr. S. H. Baker, managing director, and Mr. Fred. Dyke, musical director, and Mr. Fred. Dyke, m

difficult to persuade the fortunate possessors to sacrifice social and business,
duties for long, studious practices. All
things considered, the society has performed wonders in getting so many
talented people together for this senson's
production. As for the musical portion
of the presentation, Mr. Dyke has left
aothing to be desired. Among the performers, Mrs. Boyer made a charming
Josephine, and sang with great taste.
Mrs. Boyer's singing was perhaps the
greatest treat of the evening. Miss
Dempsey, who dances a hornpipe dressed
in a fetching middy's costume, received
a large share of applause. Of the other
performers, Miss Nichols, Will H. Cope,
Mr. Rounsefell and Mr. Oswald Roberts
deserve special mention.

A NOTARY'S DISGRACE.

Raised Fifteen Thousand on Forged Securities and Fled But Now Arrested.

Montreal, April 4 .- (Special)-Arthur Montreal, April 4.—(Special)—Arthur Fiset, a notary of the firm of Papineau, Moran & Fiset, is ruined. He had been speculating freely and is said to have forged the names of people to securities on which he realized \$15,000 from the York County Loan & Savings Company. He fled from the city but was tracked by the Oanadian secret service to New York, after passing some time out West, and was arrested Friday last.

CANADIAN CHESS.

Montreal, April 4.—(Special)—At the close of the first half in the champion-ship chess tournament the score stands as follows: Smith, Winnipeg; Goldstein, Montreal; Saunders, Toronto; and Davis, Montreal, 5 each; Short, Montreal; Ylack, Kingston, 4 each; Barry, Montreal; 3½; Stewart, Lancaster, and Munn. Montreal, 3 each. Munn, Montreal, 3 each.

HEINZE SELLING OUT.

New York, April 4. The Tribune to

Three and a Half Millions to Pass Him From Standard Oil People

day says: A special despatch yesterday from Butte. Mont., said it was reported there that F. A. Heinze and the repre Copper Company had reached an agreement whereby Mr. Heinze would turn over to the Standard Oil interests the over to tht Standard Oil interests the Montana Ore Purchasing Company and his other claims, the reported price to be paid him being \$3,400,000. The despatch adds: "Mr. Heinze and his counsel, Marcus Daly, and the Standard Oil representatives leave here to-night for New York, where it is said papers will be passed and all litigation cleared up." Another despatch from Boston says that Thomas W. Lawson and several Standard Oil men have left that city for New York, where it is supposed the big copper consolidation will be announced the last of this week.

BOSCOWITZ ON ROCKS

Victoria Steamer at Rest Near Port Simpson but Likely to Float Off.

Texada Island Ore for Everett -Record Month for Coal Output.

Special to the Colonist.
Namimo, April 4.—The steamships Titania and Wyefield arrived this morning

Namimo, April 4.—The steamships Titania and Wyefield arrived this morning for coal cargoes.

The steamer. Cutch arrived from Skagway this evening with a large number of passengers and reports the steamer Barbara. Boseowitzi on the rocks at Hankin's reef, just outside of Port Port Simpson. Capt Newcomb of the Cutch is of the opinion that she is not badly injured and will float next tide. The City of Topeks's deeks are now totally submerged. Her passengers were taken from Juneau to Skagway on the steamer Dora.

A. E. Cuury has accepted a position in the Bank of B. C., vice Mr. Laugton, who resigned, and intends opening up business in Victoria.

The steamer J. L. Card left for Texada Island, it is understood, under charter to carry 5,000 tons of ore from the island to Everett.

During the month of March the New Vancouver Coal Company output amounted to 61,500 tons, 43,557 tons of which were shipped to Pacific Constports. This is the largest output in the history of the mines.

on Notorious Scandals of Yukon.

Torouto, April 4.—(Special)—At the Young Liberal banquet last evening, Mr. Fielding spoke for nearly two hours, covering the whole range of Dominion politics. He referred to the Yukon charges, deploring the "shocking and outrageous speech," as he put it, of Sir Hibbert Tupper on the subject the other day. He maintained that the government had selected the best men possible for the Yukon service and referred to the praise and general expressions of confidence which the appointment of Major Walsh had elicited. Supposing the charges against Walsh were true, and he would not believe them true until they had been proven after fair trial, the government had acted for the best. Mr. Fielding declared that Sir Hibbert had not made definite specific charges against Mr. Sifton, but if he would lay charges in parliament against him they would be inquired into.

CREEDON AND WEST.

BELGIAN ENTERPRISE

London, April 5.-A Belgian syndicate according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Ostend, is about to send a party of engineers to study the construction of a Batanga. of a railway between Manila and

AGAINST THE SULTAN.

London, April 5.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says that Turkish pamphlets have been found scattered about the mosques of the city exhorting the faithful to overthrow the regime of Abdul Hamed.

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By Associated Press.

Manila, April-4.—The proclamation o the United States Philippines commission has been printed in Spanish, Tagalman and English for general circulation throughout the islands. It proves a very important document. Dr. Schuman, president of the commission, says: "The filipinos have been unceasingly asking What do you propose to do for us?" The proclamation answers the question What do you propose to do for us? The proclamation answers the question and it should satisfy them." Colonel Chas Denby, member of the commission and former minister to China, remarks that "it is the most important proclamation since the Declaration of Independence." The preamble of the proclamation recites the cession by the peace treaty of the Philippine islands to the United States, refers to the appointment of the commission, assures the people of the cordial goodwill and fraternal feeling of the President of the United States and American people, and asserts that the object of the United States government, apart from the fulfilment of the worlds the family of nations by the acceptance of sovereignty over the islands, is the well-being, prosperity and happiness of the Philippine people, and their elevation to a position among the most civilized people of the world.

The President, it continues, believes this perfection is to be brought about by the assurance of peace and order, the guarantee of civil and religious liberty, the establishment of justice, the cultivation of letters, science and the liberal and practical arts, the calargement of intercourse with foreign nations, the expansion of industrial pursuits by trade and commerce, by the multiplication and improvement of the means of internal communication, by development with the aid of modern mechanical inventions, of pelago and by the uninterrupted devotion of the people to the pursuit of useful objects and the realization of the noble ideals which constitute the higher civilization of Mankind.

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"These are the points of cardinal importance:

"1. The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago, and those who resist it can accomplish no other end than their own ruin,

"2. To the Philippine people will be granted the most ample liberty and, self government reconcileable with the maintenance of a wise, just, stable, effective and economical administration of public affairs and compatible with the sovereign and international rights and obligations of the United States.

"3. The civil rights of the Philippine people will be guaranteed, and protected to the fullest extent, religious freedom will be assured and all persons shall be equal and have an equal standing in the eyes of the law.

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service, in which, to the fullest extent to which it is practicable, natives will be employed.

"6. The collection and application of all taxes and other revenues shall be placed upon a sound, economical basis, and public funds, raised justly and collected honestly, shall be applied only to defray the regular and proper expenses incurred by and for the establishment and maintenance of the Philippine government, and such general improvements as public interests may demand. Local funds collected shall be used for local purposes and not be devoted to other ends. With such prudent and honest fiscal administration, it is believed the needs of the government will in a short time become compatible with a considerable reduction in taxation.

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"10. Effective provisions shall be made for establishment of elementary schools in which children of the people may be educated, and appropriate facilities be provided for high education.

"11. Reforms in all departments of the government, all branches of the public service, and all corporations closely touching the common life of the people, shall be undertaken without delay and effected conformably with right and justice in a way to satisfy the well-founded demands, and highest, sentiments and aspirations of the people of the islands, and the President, has instructed the commission to make this publicly known.

"In obeying his behest, the commissioners desire to join the president in expressing their goodwill toward the Philippine people, and to extend to the leading representative men an invitation to meet them/for the purpose of personal acquaintance, and an exchange of views and opinions."

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Schurman commission, admit that it is one of the most generous character to be expected from a dominant power in the position of the United States, but emphasize the difficulties still ahead until Aguinatho is caught and it is, possible to inspire the natives with confidence. Haited States Commission Gives

FASTER TRAIN SERVICE.

Montreal, April 4:—The Canadian Pacifis, passenger department has announced that in May or June next faster express trains will be put on between Montreal and the Pacific Coast. Time tables are now being prepared.

STEAMER CAPSIZES.

California the Scene of the Latest Marine Horror—Ten Drowned.

Eureka, Cal., April 4.—The steumer Chilkat, with six passengers and a crew of thirteen, capsized on the bar to-day as she was leaving the harbor on her trip to Isan Francisco. Four passengers and six of the crew were drowned. The other nine persons escaped with the aid other nine persons escaped with the aid of crews from the life-saving station and the steamer Northfork.

ENTERTAINED BY JAPS

Filipino Representatives the Guests of Japanese Journalists lat Tokyo.

News of the Orient Gleaned by Ex changes Received by the

Exchanges received by the Empress of Japan yesterday tell of an interesting entertainment given last month by the Tokyo journalists to two Filipino repre-Tokyo journalists to two Filipino representatives, Dr. Mariano Ponce and Mr. Francisco Rivèra. Speaking as one voicing the sentiments of his fellow-countrymen in their present crisis with the United States, Dr. Ponce, an edited ed Spanish gentleman, said: "The Filipinos have treed themselves from the Spanish yoke after two years of fights and sacrifices. They must be independent in order to accomplish a great humanitarian mission in the concept of mations and in the progress of civilizaent in order to accomplish a great humanitarian mission in the concert of mations and in the progress of civilization. A republican government has been established by the universal consent of the whole population, embodying the doctrines of Mentesquieu and the principles of the Magna Charta, the Edict of Nantes and the French Revolution. During the eight months of its existence this government has initiated many beneficial, things in the country, such as the establishment of a university, organization of postal and telegraphic comminication, urbanization of principal towns, encouragement of agriculture and industry, and regulation of the international trade. In a word, the country, under the republican regime, has been given a great boon and is full of prospects. The Filipino government wishes to kepp friendly relations with all nations, especially the nation of the extreme Orient with which we (the Filipinos) are tied by common interests, as by the identity of race, customs and traditions. But the work of perfecting the political, economical and social institutions in the Philippines is being obstructed by the ambition of America, which desires to despoil us of the holy independence which we have gained at a high price, deprecating our sacrifices and not respecting the national wishes.

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"I deny the validity of the peace freaty by which Spain ceded the sover-gigity over the Philippines to Amesica, because Spain had totally lost her lights over the archipelago before the signing of the protocol at Washington. Spain could not transfer a sovereignty which she had not. The Philippines will become an American possession only when there are no more Filipinos. The Filipino government is not unwilling to come to an agreement with the Americans, as is shown by a paragraph in its message to the national assembly on the 2nd of January iast: 'The government will always acknowledge the preferential right of the great North American nation to the gratitude of the Filipinos, and will study with special care and affection the means of conciliating the interests of both nations as far as the definitive establishment of the independence of the Philippines make such possible."

In conclusion Dr. Ponce ventured to request the Japanese journalists to exercise their influence to secure the Philippines under the conditions which both the Filipinos, and the American government may agree upon.

JAPANESE ADVICES

A Budget of Interesting News Glean From Oriental Exchanges.

A bill providing for a government sub A bill providing for a government subsidy to enable Jupanese sake brewers to boom the antional beverage at the forth-coming Paris exposition has been introduced in the Japanese house of representatives. In the representation claim is made that Japanese sake is the lowest priced intoxicant (or alcoholic refreshment) of any that is made, and its makers, in introducing it to the world, have as much claim upon the government's aid as have the tea ment of the same of the sam

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London, Aprile 42—The Morning Post and the Daily Chronicle, which comment upon the proclamation issued by the

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ance during the function, and was anything but pleasant to the Russian repre-On the opening of the Formosa Bank,

On the opening of the Formosa Bank, the import of foreign silver coin to the tislands will, says the Yorodzu, be prohibited, and such coins pow in circulation in the islands will be replaced with silver footes, issued by the Formosa Bank, it of The bill authorizing the government of Formosa, including the construction of railways, bailding, harbors, surveying of land, etc., passed the house of representatives, with slight amendments, on Tuesday.

The China Gazette learns that it has now been definitely fixed that Nanking is to be declared open as a treaty port from March 31st, while Nanningfu, in Kwangsui is also to be opened to trade at an early date.

Six culprits who had taken part in the murder of the French missionary some time ago have been executed at Pa-fung in Hupeh, says the Japan Thenes.

The Japan Red Cross society some time ago ordered from England two hospital steamers, to be named the Hakuai Maru, and Kosai Maru. The former left England for Nagasaki on the Sthinstant. On the arrival of the steamers in Japan they are to be placed under the care of the N. Y. K. and will only be requisitioned as hospital yessels in time of war.

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The coal of the Philippines, says an exchange, so far as known, is carbonized fignite rather than coal, and belongs to the Tertiary age of geology. Coal exists in Luzoin, and mining condessions have been granted. Natural gas and petroleum are found in Cebu. Gold is frequently found in the archipelago. There is a lead mine in Cebu, and iron in Luzon and other islands.

The Japanese government has abandoned the privilege obtained by the Bakan treaty; for an exclusive Japanese settlement at Shanghai and has joined the European powers in their negotiations with the Chinese authorities for extension of the international settlement at Shanghai.

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Several engineers and experts, according to the L. & C. Express, have left St. Petersburg with a view to/examining the gold mines which the Russo-Chinese Bank intends purchasing in the Amour district; It appears that the beard of directors of that concern has decided to gradually acquire the best mines in existence in Siberia and to re-organize the works according to the latest technical improvements. A new company is to be formed under the auspices of the Russo-Chinese Bank, in order to facilitate the realization of this great scheme.

THE STATE ELECTIONS.

Harrison (Again) Chicago's Choice for Maryor—Features of Other Contests.

Chicago, April 4.—Carter B. Harrison Glucago, April 4.—Carter B. Harrison was re-elected mayor of Chicago to-day by a total vote of 146,914 against 107.4 2016 Tina R. Carter, the Republican and 45,401 for John R. Altgeld, the independent Democratic candidate. Harrison's plurality thus was 39,610.

Denver, Colo., April 4.—Henry V.
Johnson, Democrati him been elected
mayor of Denver by a majority of 3,000.

Cincinnati, April 3.—The elections in
Ohio to-day were generally for municipal and township officers. At Cleveland there was a decisive Democratic victory on the head of the ticket only,
Mayor McKisson running for a third
term, being defeated by John H. Farley,
Dem., by about 3,500 plurality. At
Columbus a Republican mayor was
elected for the first time in 12 years. At
Cincinnati the Republicans have a plurality of 7,000, though the present Democratic mayor was elected two years ago
by almost as large a plurality. At
Toledo Samuel M. Jones, independent
Republican, was elected mayor on
Pingree issues, assisted by factional
complications. He had 6,000 plurality
over both Republican and Democratic
tickets. At Canton, the home of McKinley, James Robertson, Republican, was
cleeted mayor by 13 plurality, a change
from the present Democratic administration.

Detroit, April 3.—'To-day's elections in Michigan have not shown any marked change in the general political complexion of the state, which is normally Republican, but the result shows quite Republican, but the result stops quick-heavy Democratic gains in some of the larger cities, notably Detroit, Ggand Rabids, (Saginaw, Heckson) and Kalama-zoo. On a generally light vote the Re-publicans hold their own in the smaller cities and throughout the mind districts. Circuit judges were elected in 36 judicial districts. Of these about two-thirds of the new judges who are elected for six-vear terms are Republicans. year terms are Republicans.

Butter Mont. April 3.—The result of the Butter decision is a majority of about 500 for McCarthy, Democrat, candidate for mayor. The Republicans elect the city treasurer, police magistrate and four or five of eight aldermen. Missoula went Republican; Great Falls, Republican mayor, and Democratic council; Anaconda. Democratic; Livingstone, Democratic; Bozeman, Republican; and Heleia, five Republician and three Democratic determen.

Hartford, Conn., April 3.—The town and city election to-day was distinguished by general apathy and a light vote. The common council will stud 43/Republicans and 17 Democrats. RELIEF STEAMER FLOATS

Southampton, April 4.—The London's Southampton Railway Co. steamer Southwestern, which went ashore on the night of March 31st in the vicinity of Cape In Hague, of the coast of Normandy, while searching for bodies of the victims of the wreck of the same company's steamer Stella, which found-red after running on the Casquer rocks during a dense fog, on the afternoun of March 30th, has been floated.

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Americans began hard, but in the absence of business cased off. New York carbe weak, except for Wabash, and the close was uninteresting. Money was in tgood demand. Most of the bank loans have been repaid, but money is plentiful."

New York, April 4.—Stock trading to-day was very sensitive and moved irregularly. After a wild and high opening for, many stocks, realizations of active interests and

Traders were inclined to make much of crop prospects, the advices from the grain regions being mixed as usual at this season of the year. The impression was rather general that minch iliquidation had come from active interests, but there was no certainty but that tpart of their former holdings had been re-purchased at a lower level, being uncertain as to the immediate position of large speculative interests because of some of the commission houses selling. The dealings for the day exceeded a million shares, and the market left of weak, not far from the lowest.

N. Y. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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Cons. Gas, N. Y	205	202
Del. & Hudson	117	117
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Omaha	51%	52
Pac. Mail	23%	241
Phil. & R Pullman	/ 2078	161
	12%	101
Tenn. C. & I	59%	591
Texas & Pacific	2216	239
U. S. Leather	71/4	75
U. S. Rubber	51%	53
U. P. Recelpts	48%	477
Wabash pfd	24	241
Western Union	941/6	941
Met. St. Ry	262	259
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	131%	1281
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C.P.R. in London		891
Com. Cable in Montreal		185

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Usual Weekly Grist, of Civic Matters R ceives the Attention, of the Council.

int questions were carried to a finality limits amendment by-law, which was reached late in the evening, caused

letter was the first on file. This conveyed a request from the agent-general of this province in London, asking for advertising matter, pamphlets, etc., and suggesting that the city undertage the publication of a handbook, pointing out the advantages of the Island as a field of invertment and as a field of invertment and as a finely of the figure of the first of the fir

the city undertage the publication of a handbook, pointing out the advantages of the Island as a field of invertment and as a juntsman's resort. The finance committee will make a report on the matter. The tesident public works engineer, Mr. Roy. In connection with the council's request for him to look into the Sorby scheme stated that he was ready to comply with the offer as soon as the department allowed him to do so. Referred to the special jointiften on the connection of the special pointiften on the special pointiften of the special pointiften of the special pointiften on the special pointiften of the special pointiff of the speci

Coardarripe again called attention to equest for a crossing on Store street, ite Telegraph street. In connection opposite Telegraph street. In connection with this matter it appears that a missunderstanding arose as to the locality indicated in the original request, and the accommodation had been given at the foot of Figgard street. The letter was filed.

From J. Gechard Tharks came a suggestion that the council secure the services of a Lordon civil engineer to decide on the abilities of applicants in making the appointment of a successor to, Mr. Wilmot. Received and filed.

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Thos. Flewin drew attention to a nuisance in South Park street in the form of soot mitted from a neighboring chimney, which adged on the, roof of his house. This was efterred to the fire wardens for report. A fetter from C. C. Moody' was referred to the treasurer; and E. A. Wilmot wrote connection with some estimates connected ith the Fort street improvements and her works furnished by him, and stating into he would not hold himself, responsible, that he would not hold himself responsible for the cost ultimately proving greater or less than his estimate, as the work was being done by day labor. Received and filed.

The sanitary officer will report on an application of J. A. Sait for a position in that department. Cuyler A. Holland, on behalf of the

owners of lot 200, Yates street and Bastlon square, called attention to the state of the

quare, called attention to the state of the ewerage, etc., on Commercial alley. The tity engineer will look into this imatter and have it attended to.

Thos. Hooper for the owners of the property corner of Store and Fisgard streets, sked for a new sidewalk. A report upon he cost of a concrete sidewalk will be had rom the engineer, the consultation of the contract of the contract

of a by-law. Laid on the table.

From the same official came a report in connection with the closing of a portion of Craigilower road. The council had discussed the question in former years and had decided not to close the thorough-

Worship could not see why the road

should be closed, as it was in existance thirty-six years ago, and the property own-ers who had since purchased the adjoining ots had done so knowing that this road was in existance. considerable debate the matter wa

After considerable debate the matter was ordered to be filed.

The acting city engineer reported Rock Bay bridge to be perfectly safe for all ordinary traffe, and also submitted a report in connection with the nuisance on Belmont avenue. The cost of draining this would be \$700, and would have to go across private property. New sidewalks to the value of \$205 were recommended to replace worn out sections in various parts of the city. The portion, referring to Belmont sections in various parts of the city. The privale property is to the existance of a ull-shuce) and the balance was referred fack to the city engineer for his opinion set the necessity of repairs to sidewalks. The electric light committee reported is the committee to cost \$1,608, which fould getter a service of \$2,608, which to confident action of the confident of the committee to cost \$1,608, which fould getter a service of \$2,608.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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A petition from property owners and donoseholders on Johdson street asking to have that thoroughlare facilitied in the rounds of the city spelnkled was inid/on the table until the programme for the season's work is arranged.

Property owners on San Juan avenue asked for permission to plant shade trees, and the city engineer was given power to lact in the matter, provided no poplar trees were permitted.

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Tenders/for supplying water meters were received. from the Victoria Machinery Depot, C. M. Cookson, Thompson Meter Co., New York; Wm. Bowness, and C. G. Hensaw, Yancouver. These tenders were referred to the water commissioner and purchasing agent for report. For are globes and carbons tenders were received from T. Watson and the Canadian General Electric Company. The purchasing agent and electric light committee will make a report on these also.

was reached inte in the evering, caused lengthy speech-making, but was ultimately held over for a future meeting. As Ald, Beckwith was absent from his seat, his Sunday-closing by law was of necessity also laid over.

The secretary of the board of trade's letter was the first on file. This conveyed the removal of the fire half from Yates also.

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CHRONIC ECZEMA CURED. One of the most chronic, class of ec-zema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Aiton, of Hartland, N.R. On a sworn statement Mr. Aiton says I hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Ella was caused of accomp of long stand-

Capt. George Roberts, master of the un-lucky Dirigo, which is now under repair at Quartermaster Harbor, came over from the Sound last evening.

the Sound last evening.

Premier Semilin leaves this morning for Asheroft; intending to be absent from the Capital for about a week.

Thomas R. More, of the St. Anthony Gold Mining Co., whose interests are among the most valuable and promising of the Omineca country, returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver, and is at the Driard.

Driard.

H. W. Treat and Ralph E. Elewett, of the Yan Anda Mining Co., of flexada, are at the Hojel Driard.

O. L. Spencer, the well know Vanconver barrister, is enjoying a pleasan holiday at the Hotel Dallas.

lives.

Fred. W. Sterling, Toronto; Fred. Irwin
Nelson; Thomas Blake, Münchester, Eng.,
and John Lawerty, New York, form a party
of commercial men at present enjoyin;
the hospitality of the Driard.

Gus. J. Kohl and J. D. Crossman, o Butte, Mont., are at the Down

Butte, Mont., are at the Dominion.

James Rees arrived from Pittsburg, Pa.
last evening, bringing with him the fol last evening, bringing with him the following party who will assist him in building a steamer at Lake Bennett for the Canadian Development Co.: S. Rogers, R. Kelly, J. Streiner, H. Zellman, C. Foley, C. Bairschback, A. Blackie, A. Schmidt, D. Curley, H. Robinson and P. Gólden. All are of Pittsburg.

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Captain Charles Moore, of Vaneguver, is at the Dominilon, on his way North to take command of one of the upper Yukon Rect. M. P. Hawkins, of the C.P.R., Winnipez, is enjoying a vacation at the Dominion.

R. Brechim, Vaneguver, and Edward Rose, of Guilford, Eng., are at the Domini

ion.
Rev. Thomas Crosby, the pioneer Methodist abssionary of Northern British Courtblar returned last evening from an extended tour of Eastern Canada in the interest of the work with which he has been so of the work with which he has been so long and so prominently identified.

G. JI. Gossler, wife and daughter, of Portland, who have been visiting Victoria, left for home last evening.

Mrs. William Augus and son left for Portland last evening.

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THECITY

A Missing Ageut. Acting under instructions from the head office of the Tontine Mutual Company in Seattle the city detectives are looking for a certain Mr. Invernity, who for a time did a thriving business locally in the sale of diamonds under the instalment plan. The agent is now missing and alleged to be considerably short in his returns to the office.

Firemen at Drill.—The firemen had lively practice Cill last evening under the direction of Chief Deasy, the scene of action being the new Weiler building,

Metropolitan Church Social.-The fol-Métropolitan Church' Social.—The following programme was rendered in connection with a social given by the ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening; Selection, Sunday school orchestra; address, chairman; reading, Miss Lauria; solo, Mr. Hicks; instrumental duet, Pendray Bros; solo, Miss Armson; selection, Sunday school orchestra; male quartette, Messrs. Hicks, Oliver, Ash and Hammond; reading, Miss E. Chapman and solo, Mrs. Jessop. Rev. W. H. Barraclough presided and there was a darge attendance.

there was, a large attendance.

A Second Success.—Again last night the Victoria theatre was well filled, when Miss Marrack's pupils; assisted by other amateurs, repeated the opera "Iolanhe," the initial performance of which was given on Monday evening. The success of the first night was repeated, the presentation lift anything being even better, the opera being sung with greater smothiness. After the performance those taking part enjoyed a dimer at the Poolle log. The opera will be given at the Vancouver opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Used the Knife.—Tom Rose, a well known deep sea sailor, got into serious trouble and ultimately into the police station last night—primarily through too free indulgence in alcoholic stimulants. Finding himself at the Louvre saloon somewhat late in the evening, he became involved in a quarrel with Tom Locke and drew a knife. I George Edmonds, the proprietor, thereupon interfered, and Rose promptly threatened to feut his heart fout, hat they same time making a victous lunge at his right side. He had no chart with him—as Edmonds explained it—and evidently did not remember the exact location of the vital organ. Being evicted finally, he retorted by window-breaking, and his arrest speedily followed.

speedily followed.

Somewhat Misleading.— A paragraph which appeared in the Colonist of April 1, under the Yancouver news, gave the impression that the organization of the Terminal City Wheelmen was the result of dissensions in the old club—in which event the flate of publication was very apropos. Such a thing he discord has yet to make its appearance in the B.B.C. and the whole dause of the division of forces is that the racing men decided to have a club of their own, the veterans of the club deciding to devote the nest egg accumulated through strict attention business to segial rather than to racing features. The B.B.C. give a ball on Friday evening of this week, and a club house is now looming up in the not very distant future.

An I Awkward Mistake,—When the

An Awkward Mistake, When the school teachers of the province with their friends had last evening completed their enjoyment of vice-regal hospitality at Government House, and had bade one another good bye, Mr. Robert Beaven discovered to his dismay that some one had carried away his excellent overeat, leaving a less desirable garment in its place. The institute and veteran politician promptly appropriated the available coat, and summoning a hack started forth on a tour of investigation. A card in the and summoning a hack started forth or a tour of investigation. A card in the pocket led him to suspect that the possessor of the abunday elected had been a guest at the Dominion and so he first of all called there. At last accounts he was still on the warpath, his search for the unaker of the exchange having proved unsatisfactory.

THE LEAD QUESTION.

Sir: So much has been said and written lately as to the unfortunite conditions prevailing in the Slocan consequent upon the existing import duties on lead ores and bullion into the Enited States under the Diagley tariff bill, and so many alternative remedies have been proposed by sympathizing, admirers of the Slocan mine owners, that it would seem as if the time had arrived for the form in which they desire relief. With this object in view, and row this object only, an organization is being formed, was deferred, until the scalitary and health of the croporties is to the extraction in the following days at the balance was referred back to the city engineer for his opinion as to the necessity of repairs to sidewalks. The electric light committee reported that mechanical stokers had been offered to the committee to cost \$1,698, which would effect a saving of \$781 per annum, and would increase the efficiency of the electric light plant. The matter was laid over for the present.

W. W. Northeott, Durchasing agent be ported that the grantle for circlus submitted by J. B. [Phillips from the Nell Bay quarry was the most satisfactory. It was ordered that the contract be awarded to Mr. Phillips. As to the matter of a new horse for street purposes, it was recommended to take one of the animals from the furnished with a new animal. This suggestion was ordered to be carried out.

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Train No. 10—Leaves Victoria Sunday 2:00 p.m., due Nanaimo 5:00 p.m., and Wellington 5:12 p.m. South-bound trains will leave Wellington is follows:

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THE FUNCTION OF THE SCHOOL

A correspondent of the Colonist yesterday treated of the functions of the school, taking the position that the duty of the teacher was not to do parental, police or church work, a view with which we think most persons, who are not faddists, will agree. There is entirely too much disposition to shift upon the shoulders of the teacher work that ought to be performed by others. It is absurd to expect teachers to take the place of the parent; equally absurd to ask them to perform the work of a policeman, and quite out of the question to expect them to supply religious instruction. difficulties in the way of the latter are so obvious that most countries are making their schools non-sectarian, if they have not already done so. It is of cours right to require of teachers that they shall impress upon their pupils the duty of observing the law and performing, even as children, the obligations of citienship, but they cannot be expected to be responsible for the conduct of children out of school hours and the school premises. As far as parental duties are con erned, there is not one that can properly be delegated to the school teacher.

If the schools take the youth of the country, give them a good ordinary education, instruct them in the fundamental principles upon which the state rests and inculcate the duty of obedience, they have fulfilled their part. We lay great stress upon the duty of obedience. No truer word was ever spoken than is embraced in the maxim: "To learn to obey is the first step towards learning to com-The contrary notion has been allowed to prevail to a very great extent in late years, and it has been too gener ally accepted that to insist upon obedi-ence is to "break a child's spirit." Nothing is more fallacious. The child who has never learned to obey never comes to understand the obligation of obedience to others. No one will deny that the schools of England have in times past turned out men who were fit to lead anywhere. The racial characteristic of the British people has been its sapacity of leadership, yet in no part of the world is the duty of obedience more strongly insisted upon than in the schools able readjustment of the duties on coal of Hingland. This is one of the fields of work in which the parent and teacher can co-operate. Speaking for this western country generally, it may be said with truth that this field is greatly neclected, and it would be well if the teachers of British Columbia would give it more attention. No fault can be found with the quantity of education imparted in the schools. If this is open to criticism, it is rather because there is too much than too little of it. Little exception can be taken to the quality of instruction given, for it is as a rule be taken to the influence of the schools upon children from the standpoint of citizenship. The obligation of obedience is not impressed upon the young mind with sufficient force, and it is needless to say that we do not mean physical force

without a charge against him or a single dence is too serious to be disposed of in treason being assigned, and the city went the cavaller fashion adopted by the of the search must make those respon-Tupper believes that he would have sible for it feel their souls swell with risen in his place in parliament and made grave accusations which could be brush-"tis better to endure the ills we have than to fly to those we know not of. Mr. Wilmot was a good engineer. He understands Victoria well. He had by long experience learned things useful to him in his work, which no newcomer can hope to know. But he did not suit some of the aldermen. Their first choice of a successor has been such a success that we look with much curiosity to see what the second choice will be like. The moral of the whole business is: When you have a good man, hold on to him, for good men are not looking for jobs, as a rule

DR. POPE'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Pope's address to the Provincial Teachers' Institute is a dignified paper. His brief sketch of the work done during his regime is full of interest. In fifteen years the provincial schools have increased from 57 of all grades with 75 teachers and 3,420 pupils to 290 schools with 435 teachers and the number of pupils at the close of the last school year was 17,648; at present it must be n excess of 18,000. This means very much. It is an index of growth and a testimonial to efficient administration. To most people it will seem strange that the official under whose efficient management this progress has been achieved should have been selected by the govern-ment for such a reduction in salary that his retention of office became impossible which would unfit him for the position If this is the reward of long and faithful service, and the crown of an official career marked by such results, the province cannot learn it too soon, although there will be universal regret that the lesson is at the expense of a valued servant. There is a paragraph in the address

which seems to have a meaning not apparent on its face. It is that referring to possible changes in the school law. There has been some indication that the party now in power in provincial politics intend to make some serious changes in the law. There will be much anxiety among the teaching fraternity until the policy of the government in this regard is developed. Our present system is the result of experience of the peculiar condi tions prevailing in this province, which by reason of its large area and comparatively sparse population presents prac-tical problems in connection with school management quite different to those existing in other parts of the Dominion We very much hope that no one will try his prentice hand upon our school sys tem. It is the easiest thing in the world certain features of the system ought to pe altered; but it should be borne in mind that the system as it is has resulted from years of practical experience, and is therefore much more likely to suit the province than any new one that can be devised by restless politicians seeking change for the sake of change.

SENATOR FOSTER'S VIEWS.

Senator Foster of Tacoma has given the public his views of the obstacles in the way of a treaty between the United did not spare his opponent, he kept States and Canada. He does not appear to regard them as serious. He and if he struck hard he struck fairly places the removal by the United States It seems babyish for party papers to cry of duties on lumber and coal in the first out because an adversary goes after their place and the Alaskan boundary next. friends without gloves. Senator Foster is very much of a novice in public life, his present senatorial office being the first political position of any kind that he has ever held. Never-theless as one of those who will have to vote upon any treaty that may be made, his views are of interest and value. He thinks that United States lumbermen would consent to a 25 pe cent, reduction in lumber duties and tha the coal miners would agree to a reason and he holds the view expressed by the Colonist in regard to the settlement of the boundary question, namely, that if the commissioners of both countries would visit the ground themselves the would be in a far better position to form an opinion than they can possibly be otherwise. In short, the Senator seems to think there are no real difficulties in the way of a treaty.

THE YUKON CHARGES Last night's telegrams said that the

Toronto Globe had several columns of special correspondence from Dawso telling of the breakdown of the charge against the administration of affair there. We shall know better what valu to place upon this report when we have read it; but in the meantime may say that if the Globe's correspondent claims

were known. Yet he was dismissed name of the Dominion. But the evied aside by any newspaper correspondent. Sir Hibbert is a lawyer perience; he is a public man of the broad type; he knows the penalty of committing himself to matters of this nature without being able to support them. We decline to accept the story printed by the Globe, because it is impossible to reconcile it with statements made to the Colonist by reliable persons, and because we feel certain that Sir Hibbert Tupper knew what he was about when he called Mr. Sifton so severely to account.

The gentlemen who have recently been ndergoing examination for admission to the bar, especially those who are members of the bars of other provinces, will appreciate a story of which Gen. Butler, U. S. A., was the hero. A young man who had applied for admission to the bar failed very completely in his examination, and Butler said to him: "Is there anything that you do know?" To this the applicant replied: "The statutes. Examine me on the statutes." The General shook his head. "It's no use, my boy," he said; "what's the use of your knowing the statutes, when a fool legislature may any day repeal all you know? In every part of the English-speaking world, much stress is laid upon mowledge of the statutes on the part of the law students; but how many old practitioners will trust themselves to say what a statute provides without looking And speaking of examinations. how many lawyers, doctors and other professional men of years' standing and ability could guarantee that they could pass their admission examination?

Yesterday's despatches indicate that it may prove impossible to prevent the par-tition of China. The government of that country, with a fatuousness which cannot be explained, seems determined to antagonize the only one of the Great Powers which desires to preserve integrity of the empire. Great Britain has all along been averse to anything like serious interference with Chinese territory, the small coast concessions claimed by her being calculated to secure rather than weaken the influence of the Peking authorities over the vast region nominally under their control. It seems to have become necessary for the British representatives to assert themselves with force, and this is almost certain to result in the acquisition of more territory by way of compensation and to prevent the recurrence of interference. This in turn is likely to be followed by claims on the part of the other powers, and where the end will be no one can foresce.

Some very absurd things are being said in the Conservative papers in regard to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to Sir Charles Tupper, and in Liberal papers because of Sir Hibbert Tupper's arraignment of Mr. Sifton. The matter of the two speeches is not objected to, but the nanner is. We have not yet had the opportunity of reading Sir Hibbert's speech in full and hence cannot pass upon its style, but we Wilfrid's, and while admitting that he

Sir Wilfrid Laurier must find it difficult to justify to himself his extraordin-ary parliamentary tactics in permitting Hibbert Tupper's arraignment of Mr. Sifton's policy to go abroad without reply. It was an exceedingly bad piece of generalship on the part of the Prenier, the effect of which will be felt for a long time. But it is a bad piece of business anyway, and no amount of good generalship can get over the fact that the Yukon administration was shamefully blundered. Mr. Sifton ought to have given the matter his direct personal supervision. He chose not to do so, and nust take the consequences personally.

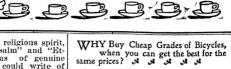
Mr. Shaughnessy may be right in thinking that the time is not ripe for a fast line of steamers to the United Kingdom from Canada; but the Colonist do not possess sufficient ingenuity to be able to discover how the Times expects the weather in the Gulf of St. Lawrence to be any better by and bye than it is now. Has our contemporary a corner on the

OUR GREAT AMERICAN POET. Pre-Eminence Given to Whittier in Preference to Longfellow.

with sufficient force, and it is needless to say that we do not mean physical force. We may apply this to the case of Victoria and say that much of the youthful vandalism, of which so great complaint is made, may be attributed to the failure of the schools to impress upon young boys their duty to the community in which they live. The very foundation stone of this duty is obedience. And so we may say to the teachers assembled in Victoria to-day that the corner stone of their policy towards their pulis should be discipline. Perfect discipline is entirely compatible with freedom, for there is no liberty worth having except liberty under law.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

The episode of Mr. Ferguson in connection with the office of city engineer ought to be a lesson to those people, who allow personal prejudices to interfere with the discharge of public duties. There is no doubt that Mr. Wilmot was removed more through personal prejudice than for any other cause. He was a gentleman whose character and ability From the Portland Oregonian



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Deo"; he was of devout, religious spirit, and could write "My Psalm" and "Eternal Goodness"; he was of genuine catholic sympathy, and could write of Burns as tenderly as if the Scotch bard had been his erring yet best beloved brother; he sounded the inexhaustible warmth of the Irish heart and wrote "Kathleen." Whittier was the poet of nature, of legend and human life, and he was the poet, too, of the devout and religious spirit of reform. He was at once a poet of emotion and intellect, of feeling and fine reason, of inborn shyness and outward modesty, and yet for VICTORS, -STEARNS, -IMPERIAL. - \$50.00 * - \$40.00 JOHN DARNSLEY & CO.. AGENTS. 119 Government St. Also Agents for Taylor's Fire-Proof Safes > ness and outward modesty, and yet fo the oppressed, the afflicted, the fallen ness and outward modesty, and yet for the oppressed, the afflicted, the fallen, the outcast, Whittier was already ready to war with hot invective or plead with soft persuasion; he, far above and be-yond Longfellow, was a poet of feeling, force, moral might, and spiritual in-sight. Whittier rather than Longfellow is our great American poet.

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"Last week four negroes were foully and brutally shot to death by a party of white assassins in Georgia. There was no pretence of 'the usual negrocrime.' There had been no actual bodily violence to man or woman. There was no certainty of the guilt of any one of the murdered men. There was not even the extenuation of an insufficient law to punish them, if they were guilty, and there was no danger of exasperating delay in the execution of a legal sentence, if it were pronounced. The assassination was a foul and brutal butchery. Now, the people of Georgia are as good as any other people in this country, and they count among them some as noble Christian men and women as can be found anywhere; but just so long as the people of Georgia allow such butcheries to be committed, or, in other words, so long as their unwritten law makes it impossible to hang a white man for the brutal murder of a negro, the common conscience of mankind will say that the state of Georgia is not a civilized state. It may have civilized people—no one will deny thatbut as state which either cannot or will not protect the humblest human being against murderous violence does not fulfill the purpose of a civilized state. "While that must be the rational judgment of mankind on the state of Georgia, what is to be said of the city of Philadelphia? In Georgia four negroes are foully murdered, and we forthwith pour out vials of wrath on her devoted head; forgetting that within the past few weeks four hundred inhabitants of Philadelphia have been still more mennly murdered by preventable disease. Over four thousand people have been wantonly subjected to the lingering pain and loss of typhoid fever; more than four hundred have died; how many women and children have been reduced to destit HAND TO OUR TRAVELLING STAFF. WRITE 'PHONE WIRE OR TAKE A DAY OFF AND BRING YOUR ORDERS TO

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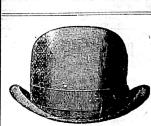
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PURITY AND AGGURAGY

Stood Over,—The case of Daniel dams, charged with an infraction of the streets by-law, was called in the olice court yesterday and remanded until

Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending April 4 were \$333,454; bal-ances, \$89,083. These figures are con-

siderably smaller than usual owing to the holidays.

Young Gets a Year.—J. G. Young was yesterday sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labor by Mr. Justice Walkem in the Speedy Trials court. The evidence was the same as that given in the police court.

Arions Entertain.—The members of the Arion Club, under the capable leadership of Mr. William Greig, give their second concert of the season this evening at Institute hall, a well-arranged programme of new selections and old established favorites having been provided.

Whiskey Cases.—Whiskey cases netted the city \$122 in fines and costs through the medium of the police court yesterday, the drunks being three in number and John McLean contributing \$100 (or in default three months with labor) for supplying intoxicants to a Siwash.

The Standard Annual.—The July special number of the Kootenay Mining Standard, published by the Standard Publishing Co., at Rossland, B.C., will centain above 100 high class half tone views of the principal mines throughout the Kootenay and the Boundary country, with baret particulars relating to same.

the Kootenay and the Boundary country, with latest particulars relating to same; also handsome engravings of the cities, towns and camps in the district. The volume will be beautifully bound, and replete with interesting information and official statistics covering the mining and industrial resources of the country. No expense will be spared to make the Standard Annual one of the handsomest and most complete illustrated publications ever issued in the province.—Rossland Miner.

Market for Fruit .- Mr. Hicks, head

was here a few days ago in connection with leasing larger premises and extend-ing their business generally, said that

t was their desire to encourage the ruit trade of British Columbia, that this

province might receive some return of the large sum she annually pays to Mani-toba for produce. British Columbia

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Savannah, Photo.

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The only practical repair men in Vic-toria—Onions & Plimley, 42 and 44 Broad street. Sole agents for Hartford and Durham Tires.

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Fraternal Visit.—Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will this evening pay a fraternal visit to Columbia Lodge, No. 2. A short programme of songs, etc., has been arranged, and refreshments will be served after the regular business of the evening has been transacted. Strangers sojourning in the city and in possession of visiting cards are requested to make a note of this.



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One of the Big White Liners in Yesterday From the Orient.

Five Steamers Unable to Handle the Business Offering the C.P.R. -Kingston Deal.

Japan arrived in quarantine yesterday at She left Yokohama on fortieth homeward voyage on the 24th of March, experienced two days bad weather in mid-ocean, and brings fev Europeans, 282 Chinese and 217 Japanese and a full general carge. The Princess Louise tendered on the big white liner at William Head and revers ing the usual order, only remained along side long enough to receive the mails Three passengers came ashore. There were three French army officers, roundthe-world pleasure seekers aboard and resentatives, the complete list being as follows: P. Briffand, B. C. Cass, T. Davy, R. Dibrell, Comte Pierre de Durfort, J. C. Epperly Lieut. Rene Fabry Alex. Flegeltaub, J. Harper, S. Hayaka wa, O. D. Jerauld, Mrs. O. D. Jerauld wa, O. D. Jerauld, Mrs. O. D. Jerauld and three children, Mrs. Lancaster and child, Mrs. Macnaught, E. E. Matheson, Mr. Marjoribanks, S. Murray, Miss A. A. Muspratt, A. F. Nicol, Robt. Niven, Mrs. Wm. T. Payne, child and anah, G. F. Phillips, Wm. Porter, S. Porter, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Sharpe, NewmanSmith, and Lieut. Georges Vig-non.

REPORTED DEAL.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Said to Be After the City of Kingston and City of Seattle.

The report current some time ago that Messrs. Dodwell & Co. were about to take over the steamboat business of the Northern Pacific railway, which would include the steamer City of Kingston, has been revived. It has been well known that the Northern Pacific were anxious to get out the steamboat businesss, allowing a separate company to handle their business on water, a fact which gives credence to the report. Messrs. Dodwell & Co. have gone into the Alaska business: to siny and it is not will have as one of other attractions and baskets filled with delicome-made candy. As this sale for the benefit of the Sunday school, no doubt it will be largely patronized.

Friendly Help.—The usual monthly meeting of the Friendly Helpsociety was held yesterday morning at their rooms, City market. About forty families and individuals received assistance during March. Twenty-three had groceries; ten fuel; four milk monthly, and the remainder clothing. Mrs. Gree, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Solley, Mrs. Seriven.

Donations Acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknowledged.—The comittee in charge of the Old W Iome gratefully acknow

Although they have two extra steamers, the Tartar and the Athenian, running between Victoria and Vancouver and Oriental ports, they cannot accept all the outward bound freight that is offering. Mr. J. A. Fullerton, the marine superintendent of the company, stated yesterday that word had been sent to Montreal not to book any more freight for either the Tartar, Empress of Japan or Athenian, there now being more freight on the docks and en route than they can handle. The Tartar, which arrived from the Orient on Sunday, went to Comox yesterday morning for 1,500 tons of bunker coal. She will sail from there direct to San Francisco, for which port she has 1,871 tons of freight and 22 steerage passengers. After discharging she will load 200 tons of flour at the Bay City and then return to Vancouver to complete her cargo for Oriental ports. There is now waiting for her in the Terminal City and en route 4,200 bales of raw cotton, 500 tons of flour, 300 ton of she, 250 tons of sheer planer pulp and ton of fish, 250 tons or paper purp and some miscellaneous freight. The Athenian, which is to sail from Yokohama tomorrow, has a full cargo, as has also the Empress of Japan, which arrived yesterday. There is enough business in sight to keep the five large steamers—the three Empresses and the Tartar and Athenian, busy for some time.

THE AMUR AWAY.

Number of Passengers and Big Load of Freight for the North.

MARINE NOTES.

News has been received from China that the bark Elsa, which grounded at the entrance of the Yangtsze river, was to be sold at auction on the 6th of last month. She is said to be a total wreck and of the cargo of lumber 20,000 feet have been jettisomed.

Steamer City of Nanaimo arrived from Vancouver yesterday to undergo the overhauling referred to some time ago. She brought in a general freight cargo and some machinery.

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HOCKEY AT SIDNEY.

A Memórable Encounter in Which Victoria Vanquishes the Islands Champions.

The inhabitants of Sidney have recently been the witnesses of a heated contest in hockey, which took place between a private team from Victoria and one from the neighboring islands, each team numbering nine men. The advance of the Victorians came into sight in skirmishing order about 1 p. m., on bieycles, closely followed by the main body, the enemy having previously landed in small boats. After having threatened from the house-tops to tackle everything and everybody, they finally sat down and attacked the lunch table—not the table, but the lunch. The teams finally met on a battle field which had been previously prepared by Mr. Norris, of the Sidney hotel. The Islands put up a splendid fight, and at one time it looked as though they would overwhelm their more experienced opponents, but on the verge of time the Islands had the fifth goal scored against them, which left the score 5 to 4 in favor of their opponents. Of the individual play, chief mention should have been made of Mr. Higgs, the goal-keeper for the Islands, who stopped some very "hot shots," and although new to the game, filled his position admirably, chiefly due to the coaching of Mr. J. Boyd, the Vancouver goal-keeper, who gave some valuable advice and who took up his position in rear of the Islands' goal. The remainder of the Islands' goal. The remainder of the Islands' goal. The remainder of having got together such a strong com-The inhabitants of Sidney have re-

THE P. BURNS COMPANY.

soing to Bennett lake and White Horse plans and pears, he says, are special favorites in the prairie province when they arrive in good condition, which unfortimately has not always been the case in the past. Last season they had to refuse two shipments as not being worth the express charges. Instead of being wrapped in paper and about two layers deep, they were packed in five or six cases without any protection, consequently they were bruised and mashed to a jelly.

The Fisherman's Friend.—Those of the pioneers of Gliesville, on the E. & N., who at Easter visited the place for the first time this season, were agreeably surprised to find a comfortable building established in place of the few plants which formerly served as a platform. Mr. George L. Courtney has set out to popularize the many places of beauty and interest along the E. & N., and judgring by the expressions of approval which this year contrast with other remarks of former years, is succeeding admirably. A large travel of fishing, shooting and general summer outing along the line should be known to make it one of the leading attractions connected with Victoria, and Mr. Courtney is making good progress towards that object.

TO CHIEF A COLD IN ONE DAY Eighteen Butcher Shops in Different Sections of the Province.

Within the last few years the Kootenay mines have made many poor men wealthy, and have created a diversity of industrial enterprises. Mr. Burns, the founder and head of the P. Burns Company, left the province of Ontario some 20 years ago and homel, steaded in Clanwilliam, near the town of Minnedosa, Manitoba, but finding farming rather slow for a man of his farm and took contracts for breaking land for some of the bonanza farmers near Brandon, following to railway contracts until he reached Calgary, where he secured a government contract for supplying beef to the Blackfoot Indians, followed by one for supplying the railway camps during construction in the mountains. When the Kootenay mines a cach new camp was started he opened a branch, until now he has some 18 shops trunning throughout the different districts, viz: Calgary, the headquarters for the cattle business; Nelson, the had offices for the meat trade; Trail, Ymir, Kaslo, Ainsworth, Rossland, Sandon, New Denver, Silverton, Slocan City, Kuskonook, Fisher, Brooklyn, Cascade, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midwy, But this does not cover the extent of the P. Burns company's operations, as further than the principal did not consist the consistency of the by-law but this does not cover the extent of the P. Burns Company's operations, as further than the principal did not consist the consistency of the by-law but this does not cover the extent of the P. Burns has just purchased the large cold storage warehouse in Vancouver, which he proposes enlarging and refitting with new plant at an early date, so that Vancouver and Victoria dealers may find a provenent—

new competitor. The Burns Company were among the first to ship beef cattle into the Yukon, and they have already sent a shipment into the Atlin country. Unlike many strong corporations, the Burns Company do not try to drive their weaker competitors out of the market. Burns Company do not try to unive market weaker competitors out of the market while at the same time their large pur chasing power enables them to mak good profits and at the same time supply the measurement reasonable rates. M good profits and at the same time supply the consumer at reasonable rates. Mr. Burns has the faculty of securing the best class of men in his employ, who take a deep interest in his affairs, which adds greatly to his success.

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A battalion order just issued by Lieut. Col. Gregory states that the following communication from Major Drummond military secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General, to the major-genera commanding the Canadian militia, is pub ished for general information:

"Government House, "Ottawa, March 22, 1899. "Sir,—I have "Ottawa, March 22, 1890.

"Sir,—I have the honor, but direct'on of His Excellency the Governor-General, to acknowledge with his very sincere thanks the receipt of the handsome subscription of \$1,251,25 towards the 'Gordon Fund' from the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the troops under your command, as forwarded by you. His Excellency is very sensible of the kindly comradeship with the British and Egyptian troops in the Sondan which is here exhibited in this appropriate and handsome manner, and also desires me to convey to you his appreciation of the kindly and sympathetic words expressed in your letter accompanying the check, and his hearty thanks to yourself, your staff and those to successfully assisted you in supporting the scheme and estated you in supporting the scheme and estated of your last marked manner.
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Battn., Ottawa Brigade."

Expensive Shoes.—Patrick O'Brien, he theft of a pair of shoes worth \$1 was yesterday semenced by the poince magistrate to three months imprison-ment at hard labor. Patrick expresses himself as thankful that the shoes were not patent leathers of a value of \$6, in that event he would look forward to year's incarceration.

Washhouse By-law.—The most interesting case before the police magistrate yesterday was that of a Chinaman, Wang Hing, who was charged with maintaining a naisance in the shape of a wash-house at the corner of Pioneer and Blanchard streets. Adjoining this laundry is a vacant lot owned by Conducto: Coburn, upon which that gentleman is desirous of building, as soon as the nuisance complained of is abolished. He therefore assumed the burden of the prosecution, represented by Mr. L. P. the nusance complained of is abolished. He therefore assumed the burden of the prosecution. represented by Mr. L. P. Duff. Sanitary Officer Chipchase was the principal witness, declaring that he did not consider the laundry in question in the light of a nuisance, and testifying that that part of the now eighteen months old by-law which provides for hoods over all wash-tubs had never been enforced, and if enforced would result in the closing up of two-thirds of the Chinese laundries in the city. Indeed, the only part of the by-law which the council had instructed him to enforce was that providing that outside drying racks shall not be placed less than 40 feet from the street. The magistrate convicted, and a fine of \$5 with costs was imposed. NGISSIDITATE EXSSINDITATION NOT THE WILL WITH THE WAY TO THE WAY TO THE WAY TO THE WAY THE WESTSIDE

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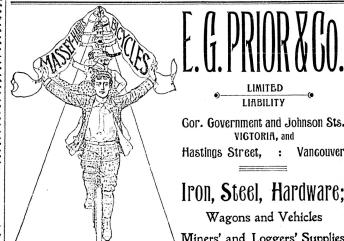
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On the opening of the convention yesterday morning at 10, Dr. S. D. Pope, the retiring president of the institute, welcomed the assembled members in an address that was listened to with close attention and manifest interest. Dr. Pope said:

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"I beg to extend to you all a hearty
welcome to this convention. As I have so
very recently retired from the position
of superintendent of education, I must,
ander the circumstances, beg to be excused
from making a special address on the
present occasion. I shall, however, with
your permission, speak of a few matters
connected with the schools during my incumbency of office.
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which were spout in teaching in the publishment of the spout of the spou printe to state that I have been connected with educational work for about thirty-eight years.

"On April' I. 1884, I entered upon the duties of the education office, which was then located in the old central government building—a very small dingy looking room, as quite a number present will remember. However, it was not the surroundings that occupied my thoughts, but an earnest desire to prove equal to the grave responsibilities of the position—to fill satisfactorily to those who had entrusted to my care this important office, as well as to obtain the condidence of the teachers, the trustees and the people generally. Any measure of success that has attended my efforts in this direction is mainly due to the loyal support of the teachers as well as to the co-operation of the trustees and parents.

"In 1884 there were forty-nine rural schools, seven graded schools and one high

in 1884 there were forty-nine run-cools, seven graded schools and one high cool, with an aggregate enrollment of 20 pupils, under the charge of seventy-tenchers—seventeen of whom are still taged in the work. During the past cool year (1897-98) there were in operation runal schools, twenty-five graded schools

y 455 teachers.

may be of interest to state that durhe past fifteen years, 364 male teachers 506 female teachers have found emment in our public schools. Of these natructors, many of the male teachers retired from the work) to enter other scions, such as the ininistry, law, midificant schools, while a very large number of the le teachers, having found the task of gring many too burdensome have concluded that to rule one would be more able employment, but many changes have taken place he school law since the inception of the gring many that the principal change in the principal change in the principal change in the inception of the summer of you, but the principal change in the inception of the issuance of teachers' certifies. Prior to ISSS, first-class certificates and the other ces for less periods. Since that date class certificates have been declared, for life or during good behavior, the duration of the other certificates well known to, you all. I have reneaded that English literature be

dapted to the conditions of this province, and I trust that any change that may be aide will prove to be in the best interest the schools, as well as of yourselves.

"In conclusion, It beg to thank the teachers of the province for their kind and courteous treatment and to state that I shall ever retain a pleasant recollection of the friendships formed during my tenure of of office. It is my most sincere wish that each of yet may be blessed with a long and happy life and with success in your chosen profession.

"An admirable programme has been prepared for the present convention, and doubtless you will all be interested and instructed at each session of the institute and thereby be fully repaid for the trouble and expense incurred by your attendance. I deem it to be my fully to withdraw sip president of this institute, and in doing so I beg to thank the teachers for the honors they have conferred on me in the past and to assure you that the Provincial Teachers Institute will always haye my best wishes for success."

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On the conclusion of this address, the meeting was taken in charge by the schior vice-president, Mr. W. C. Coatham of New Westminster, and a resolution of regret, was offered and unanimously adopted in connection with the retirement of Dr. Pope from the office of superintendent of education, this resolution being presented by Mr. Stephenson and finding a seconder in Miss Williams, principal of the Girls' Central school of this city. Dr. Pope was by a subsequent resolution made an honorary life member of the institute, as smillar honor being a did everybody is looking forward to Superintendent Frank H. Eaton.

The remaining business of the morning session consisted of the election of offi-

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Officers Chosen for the Current
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the Next Convention.

The British Columbia Teachers' Institute, which opened its annual session in this city yesterday morning, will give Vapcouver the honor of its next yearly convention—this decision—being freached at the initial session being freached the initial session being freached the initial session being freached at the initial session being freached the initial sess

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ORPHANS' HOME.

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The usual monthly meeting of the lady managers of the Protestant orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the home, Hillside avenue. There were present, Mrs. F. W. McCulloch in the chair and Mesdames Kent, Hutcheson, Hayward, Berridge, Clarke, Higgins, Rant, Scowcroft, Denny, McGregor and Miss Carr. After routine business and scrutiny of the monthly bills, a communication from Col. Gregory on behalf of himself and Finn's band, offering a concert in aid of the orphans, was received with thanks and a special committee named to assist in arranging the details. Mrs. E. C. Baker and Mrs. A. Smith were appointed visiting and house com-

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ommittee was received and filed: March 4th, 1899. Madame President and Ladies:

nomas Harmon; box of apples and large halibut, Mr. Beauchamp; hot cross buns, Mrs. Higgins; hot cross buns and mills Mr. IR. E. Knowles: Times, Colonist and Globe Publishing companies, daily papers; eggs, Mrs. Horn.

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The meeting then adjourned after the sustomary formalities.

ALRERNI

Albernt, April 3.—(Special)—Albernt is assuming a mining aspect. At the present time claims are changing hands and biyers are flocking in on every boat and

stage.
G. H. Hayes, of the Hayes mine, came in overland on Friday and returned Sun-

the Kaslo board of trade, and the board had been Informed that the government had already proceeded to enforce the provisions of the act, the minister of mines having given permission for the launching of a prosecution in reply to a request from Rossland. Mr. Buchanan further said that Mr. Wood, of the Last Chance mine, had been in Victoria and had seen nearly all the members of the government upon the matter and had received an assurance from the minister of mines that the administration would not give permission for any prosecutions under the amendment, nor, for its enforcement unjess there was received a demand from the miners, and that in such an event the amendment would be enforced. Everything therefore depended upon the miners themselves. If they refrained from asking for the enforcement of the act nothing would be done, but if they demanded its enforcement if twould be enforced. In view of this condition of affairs the reports from the Slocan were alarming, as it was reported that on April 1 the miners had eccided to demand a clean took and

lation, and that the legislature had taken a snap judgment against the district, the miners might in deference to a strong expression of public opinion allow the matter to rest in abeyance until the next session of the legislature. A great deal might be accomplished in this direction by the local press. The dangerous element in the matter would probably be the leaders in the miners' organizations, who might call upon the men to stand up for their rights. It is generally understood that the miners in the Slocan were content with the way things were going, but that they were practically being coerced by those at the head of their organization.

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W. A. Macdonald—What did Mr. Green say about the amendment?

Mr. Buchanan—He said that the matter had been brought up before the mining committee by the representatives of the miner from Rossland and Naamimo, but that the mining committee refused to incorporate it in its report. When the members of the house were considering in committee of the whole the bill to amend the Metalliferous Mines Inspection act, the house sat very late and the amendment was inserted. Premier Semiln said he was not present. The amendment was inserted. Premier Semiln said he was not present. The amendment was moved by some private member, and whoever was representing the government in the house allowed it to pass. The only minister who professed to know anything about the amendment was Mr. Cotton, who said that he knew about it, was in favor of it, and allowed if to go through. Mr. Green, of Kaslo, undoubted young for the amendment, and Mr. Hume was in Nelson running his campaignt.

The resolution moved by Mr. Fowler was man. The average money carned by the

then put and carried, and the chairman appointed as the committee: S. S. Fowler, Capt. Duhean, S. S. Taylor, Q.C., H. B. Thomson and James Bannerman.

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WILL GIVE MEN A CHANCE.

J. J. Campbelli assistant manager of the Hall Mines, Linited, and M. S. Daveys, mine superintendent of the same company, returned from Rossland last, evening, where they were on business connected with the movement for an eight hour, day for miners employed underground. Mr. Davys, in an interview with the Tribium, said that the mine owners of Rossland had not accepted the changed condition so cheerfully as many supposed. In the case of the British American Corporation, which is operating the Le Rohand other properties, the eight hour day is merely being given a month's trial. The miners have stated that they could do as much work in an eight hour shift is in ten hours, and Mr. Carlyle, who is in charge for the company, has merely consented to ascertain whether this is so or not. He proposes to work the properties of the B. A. C. ion the eight hour basis for one month, and if at the lead of the honth 'dt can be ishown that its labor has not cost the mine any more than formerly, all, will be well; but in the event of it being shown 'that' the change has in creased the cost of labor, the wages of the B. Hastings, the manager of the War. J. B. Hastings, the manager of the War.

creased the cost of labor, the wages of the men, will be reduced or the property will be shut down.

J. B. Hastlings, the manager of the War Eagle Company's properties, has also consented to the change, but he will act in conjunction with the other mine owners throughout the country, and should they decide to make reductions in the wages of miners the War Eagle Company will follow sult.

Mr. Davys found at Rossiand that the government inspector of mines was already taking steps to, enforce, the provisions of the act with respect to the eight hour day. Instead of the government waiting for some pronouncement upon the question from the mining sections, he found that the inspector had received a communication from the minister of mines in which his attention was called to the amendment made to the luspection of mines and, and he was instructed to enforce it. While in Rossland the inspector, notified the representatives of the Hall Mines that the company would be required to comply with the eight hour law, and it is thought that within a week he will take steps to enforce compiliance.

the government to suspend the operation the amendment. The delegates appoin of by the mine owners were J. J. Campbe of the Hall Mines, and Capt. Duncan, the Duncan Mines. They will take will them a petition; signed by all the minir commends convenient to

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arrival at the village inn, be ordered a dinner and set out for a walk, rom which he never returned. No trace of him or the jewels could be found, and the police supposed he had walked to a seaport, and thus escaped abroad.

Every newspaper office in London was visited, and all denied any knowledge of Rorke. Inquiries in Paris had a life result, and it seemed that he had only arrived at the hotel where my brother met him a few hours before Dick himself. When I recovered I determined to make an investigation personally, and I went to Kent and searched the neighborhood for 10 miles around the had got clear away, before I was able to give information as to his identity. It was about to return to town, when, hearing of some picturesque scenery about 13 miles away, I resolved to visit it by way of diverting my mind. As I was walking on the outsikers of a wood, I suddenly lost my fallen into a dene-hole. The situation was not reassuring. For the place was very lonely, but what was my horror, when, in groping around the hole, I stumbled upon what was evidently a skeleton!

I was stunned by the grewsome discovery, all the more than it showed me what a risk I ran of dying in this trap. However, I collected my senses, and, remembering I had some matches, I examined the body. To my astonishment it was that of Rorke. I recognized the colothes, and beside the body were a dooy were a look person and the market, Price 25 cents.

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TAXATION IN FRANCE.

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Robt. P. Skinner, U. S. consul in Marseilles, replying to the inquiry of a West ern university on the subject of an in-

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Meteorological Office Victoria, April 4, 8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

nounced high area which was off The pronounced high area which was oil the California coast yesterday has moved northward to this province. Moderate winds and fair weather prevail, over the entire Pacific Coast, and are likely to continue for the next thirty-six hours. Light snow is failing in Manitoba, while in the coast that there have the light and the coast them have the light. Alberta a decided thaw has set in, and to spread eastward.
TEMPERATURES

13.41	Min.	Max
Victoria	41	52
Kamloops	38 18	54 40
Barkerville		38
Calgary	4	30
Portland. Ore	38	26
San Francisco, Cal	50	64
FORECASTS		

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

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Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate winds,
shifting to northeast and east; fair rad
warm to-day and probably Thursday,
Lower Mainland—Moderate variable winds;
fair and warm to-day and promainy
Thursday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. TUESDAY, April 4.

The velocity and direction of the wind

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THE CRANBROOK MURDER.

How Terrence Ryan's Fun With the Italians Cost Him His Life.

From the Nelson Tribune. W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, left this morning for Cranbrook to investigate the circumstances in connection with the murder of Terrence Ryan on Monday night. Additional particulars in regard to the rime were learned last night from the passengers who arrived in Nelson over the Crow's Nest Pass railway. P. Young, of Winnipeg, who is en route to the Boundary Creek country, states that he arrived at Cranbrook on the train from the East at 10:30 o'clock on Monday, might. He went to a restaurant for the restaurant or returning to the car. rom the East at 10:30 o'clock on Monday, night. He went to a restaurant for supper, and on returning to the car, which was standing a short distance west of the depct, he heard a shot fired. Two engines—Nos. 127 and 304—were standing on side-tracks. Ryan got on engine No, 127, on which the turner and wiper were working, and said: "Boys, I have been having some fun with the Italians." After further conversation be said: "I guess I'll go to bed; goodby: "He walked a short distance and was in the shadow of a car when the fatal shot was fired. Robinson, driver of engine No. 304, was on his engine washing his hands when he heard the shot. He looked up and saw a man throw up his hands and fall to the ground. He jumped down and ran and caught hold of the murdered man, and in attempting to raise him found that he was dead. Dr. King, of Cranbrook, and Dr. Brumell, of Coal Creek, were hastily summoned, and on examination found that the bullet had entered the back just below the shoulderblade on the left side, and had pierced the heart, coming out through the breast. The murdered man was well connected in Montreal, but for some time had been working as a "cookee" at Smith's boarding house in Cranbrook. He is described as a young man, about 24 years of age, inoffensive, but full of life and to.

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The tragedy caused great excitement in Cranbrook, and steps were at once taken by the police and citizens to apprehend the murderer. Patrols were sent out along the different roads leading to the town, but the general impression is that he is hiding among his countrymen, who have a number of shacks by themselves along the main line, a short distance from the depot.

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A Polish Count Who Found Love
Unreitable-Engineer Ferguson's Position.

W. B. Ferguson, of Toronto, who on
the 18th March was formally chosen by
the board or iderment to seceed Mr. E.
A. Wilnot, C.E., as city engineer of
Victoria-being sotified to that effect in
a telegram from Mayor Redfera the following morning—is still a guest at the
Dominion, where he will remain antihis little difficulty with the council is
finally adjusted. He had entered upon
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working actively for a monopoly of the town waterfront, and its promoters' plans in this direction having been defeated chiefly through the instrumentality of Ald. Munro, who holds the balance of power in the city council and is not afraid to use it. His colleagues appear to resent very keenly his determination to enjoy a vacation, for one of them—Ald. Hunt—wired yesterday that "three thousand citizens request your, only re-

nd citizens request your early re Of course Ald, Munro does no

The Canadian Development Company

G. R. Knox, M.D., of Los Angeles, and S. J. Ward or San Francisco, are a couple of Californians who have been leisurely touring the Northwest in pursuit of pleasure. They have just completed the round of the Puget Sound cities and are now at the Queen's hotel here.

A. D. Hardy, of Melborune, Australia, who has been visiting each of the cities of Puget Sound, is now making himself acquainted with Victoria's conditions and prospects. He is registered at the Dominion and returns shortly to his home over the Southern seas.

L. V. Druce and F. C. Braden of Seattle, two mining men who have been experting Alberni mining properties for Spokane capitalists, were at the Victoria yesterday. Their mouths are closed, they say, as to the value of the prospects visited.

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Ald, D. G. Munro, of Post Angels.

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Still the teachers are pouring in for the now-in-progress convention, among the recently arrived pedagogues at the Dominion being D. J. Welsh, New Westminster, Samuel Moore, B.A., Clover-diale; W. J. (and Mrs.) Cunningham, New Westminster, and J. S. Gordon, Vancouver.

Mrs. E. M. Thomas, of Nanaimo, with two daughters, Mrs. F. V. Morgan and Mrs. J. Westminster, and J. S. Gordon, Vancouver.

Ald, D. G. Munro, of Post Angels.

Mrs. E. M. Thomas, of Nanaimo, with two daughters, Mrs. F. V. Morgan and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, are at the Queen's. The trio leave for Tacoma to-day on a visit to relatives and friends.

Ald. D. G. Munro, of Port Angeles, is enjoying a rest from the turmoil of municipal politics across the Straits, the Dominion being his temporary home. He has been the hero of some exciting experiences lately, the railway that is to make Angeles famous having been P. H. Buschmann, a well known salmon canner of Tacoma, is at the Dominion.

W. C. Birdsall, one of the first claim owners of the Republic camp, paid a fly-ing business visit here yesterday, and was at the Victoria. He is enthusiastic as to the prospects of this new mining field.

Frank Foster and his bride, who have come out to the Coast all the way from Newfoundland to enjoy their honeymoon, were at the Victoria yesterday. They go from here to California.

W. E. Blythe, of Duncan, who is prominently identified with Mount Sicker mining, is a guest at the Victoria.

turn." Of course Ald, Munro does not wish to keep so many good people on the anxious seat any longer than necessary, and will return to them in a few days. He says that the railway is an assured fact and that it will make Angeles a great city is equally assured. He does not desire to compromise the future of the place, however, by making the railting as completely master of the situation as the Northern Pacific has become with respect to Tacoma. Thomas H. Ingram and W. G. Thom son, from Calgary, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

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